

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 TEGUCI 03325 041736Z

50

ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-03 DHA-02 L-03 NSC-05 NSCE-00 SSO-00

USIE-00 INRE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-01

PRS-01 SP-02 SCA-01 SCCT-01 AID-05 SCS-03 ARAE-00

/045 W

----- 070917

O 041609Z JUL 75

FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 803

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TEGUCIGALPA 3325

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, CDES, HO (CYPHER, MICHAEL J.)

SUBJECT: GOH REPORT ON CYPHER DETENTION AND MURDER

REF: STATE 176281.

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL, AMBASSADOR CALLED ON CHIEF OF STATE COL. JUAN ALBERTO MELGAR ON SATURDAY, AUGUST2. COL. MELGAR WAS JOINED BY CHIEF OF ARMED FORCES COL. POLICARPO PAZ GARCIA.

2. AMBASSADOR REVIEWED WITH CHIEF OF STATE MELGAR EMBASSY'S UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO RECEIVE AN ADEQUATELY DETAILED REPORT SPECIFICALLY RELATING TO THE CHAIN OF EVENTS SURROUNDING THE DEMISE OF FATHER JEROME CYPHER. HE TOOK GREAT PAINS TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR ATTEMPTS OF ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER PINEDA MILLA TO SUPPLY INFORMATION AT HAND, BUT MADE CLEAR OUR CONCERN OVER HAVING BEEN MADE TO WAIT, ALONG WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC, FOR PUBLICATION OF GENERALIZED REPORT WHICH THE INVESTIGATING COMMISSION RELEASED WHEN IT SAW FIT.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 TEGUCI 03325 041736Z

3. COL. MELGAR EXPRESSED HIS APOLOGIES AND POINTED

OUT THAT, IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING GOOD COMMUNICATIONS
AMONG NEW MINISTERS AND THE SUPERIOR DEFENSE COUNCIL,
CERTAIN PROCEDURES HAD OBVIOUSLY NOT BEEN SOLIDIFIED.
HE OFFERED TO PROVIDE FULL REPORT, GENERALLY ALONG THE
LINES OF PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 OF REFTEL. REPORT TO BE
DELIVERD TO AMBASSADOR MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 4TH.
SANCHEZ

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MURDER, DETENTION, REPORTS, RELIGIOUS LEADERS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 04 JUL 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975TEGUCI03325
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750268-0926
From: TEGUCIGALPA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750783/aaaacvvc.tel
Line Count: 68
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 176281
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 SEP 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <10 SEP 2003 by KelleyW0>; APPROVED <05 NOV 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GOH REPORT ON CYPHER DETENTION AND MURDER
TAGS: PINT, CDES, HO, (CYPHER, MICHAEL J)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006